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In re Appln. of: Morris Hsi et al.

Appln. No.: 09/726,076

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: METHOD OF POWER STEERING HOSE
ASSEMBLY DESIGN AND ANALYSIS

Attorney Docket No: 10541-1955

Examiner: C. Rodriguez

Art Unit: 2125

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Amendments to the Abstract**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 3;
- III. **Remarks**, beginning on page 8.

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